

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING
18 MAY 2011

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date at the RI Department of Health, Beck Conference Room, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Board members in attendance were: Board members not in attendance were:

**Craig VanDongen, DDS, Chairman Susan Perlini, RDH, Secretary
Christine Benoit, DMD, Vice-Chairwoman Maureen Ross, RDH
Henry Levin, DMD
Joseph Box, DDS
Joseph G. Samartano, Jr., DDS
Robert Bartro, DMD
Bernard Manchester
Mary Lou Buonaccorsi**

**Staff members in attendance were: Others in attendance were:
Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Francis Connor, DDS, RIDA**

At this time, Dr. VanDongen called for a motion to approve the Open Minutes of 20 April 2011. Upon motion of Dr. Levin seconded by Dr. Bartro, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as

presented.

Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure

Dr. Samartano reported the following Dental Licenses had been issued since last meeting:

Gloria Hwang, DMD Jason A. Hencler, DMD

Carolyn Lubrano, DMD Matthew W. Downey, DMD

Mamata Mukkara, DMD Michael J. Chung, DDS

Bella Batsevitsky, DMD Diane Radulescu. DDS

Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure

The Administrator advised that no dental hygiene licenses have been issued since the last meeting:

The Chairman advised that the Community Review for the proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations has been scheduled for June 1, 2011 at 9 am in the Health Department Auditorium.

The Administrator advised the following language will be added to the proposed Rules & Regulations to enable out-of state-dentists and dental hygienists to volunteer their services:

VOLUNTEER DENTAL/DENTAL HYGIENE PERMIT

The RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry may issue a special permit* to allow out-of-state, volunteer dentists and dental hygienists to provide dental services in Rhode Island at:

(1) A free clinic or similar charitable medical event providing free health care services or

(2) The Special Olympics or similar athletic event attracting a large number of out-of-state participants provided the practitioner is a duly licensed dentist/dental hygienist in good standing in another state.

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Dentists/dental hygienists applying for this special volunteer permit under this section shall submit to the Department, at least sixty (60) days prior to the event, the following:

- 1. Paperwork from the agency with dates and location where dental services are to be provided;**
- 2. Current copy of dental or dental hygiene license or letter of good standing from state where practitioner is currently licensed:**
- 3. A notarized statement from the agency whereby it is agreed between the parties that no compensation shall be paid for any dental services rendered in Rhode Island while in possession of this volunteer permit (Permits shall be valid only for the specified time and event)**

At this time, Dr. VanDongen, called for a motion to adjourn the “Open Session” and enter into “Closed Executive Session” for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable

exceptions of the “Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Ms. Buonaccorsi, seconded by Dr. Bartro, the Board entered into closed session at 8:50 a.m.

Dr. Connor recused himself from the meeting at this time.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:20 am.

Decisions Ratified and/or closed in Closed Session

The following cases were closed with findings of NO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

DEN 14-11 DEN 15-11 DEN 16-11 DEN 18-11

DEN 21-11 DEN 22-11 DEN 23-11

The Chairman reported that the Board ratified the Consent Order of William Salisbury, DDS, whereby he did voluntarily surrender his license to practice dentistry permanently in the State of RI in resolution of the following cases:

DEN 64-05 DEN 15-06 DEN 26-06 DEN 31-06 DEN 66-06

DEN 67-06 DEN 68-06 DEN 69-06 DEN 01-07 DEN 04-07

DEN 05-07 DEN 08-07 DEN 09-07 DEN 24-07 DEN 27-07

DEN 28-07 DEN 29-07 DEN 09-09 DEN 25-09

There was no other business discussed during Closed Session to be

reported.

Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 20 April 2011 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Mr. Manchester, the Board voted unanimously to seal the closed minutes of that meeting.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 15 June 2011 in the Beck Conference Room.

Upon motion of Dr. Samartano, seconded, by Dr. Bartro, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail P. Giuliano, Administrator

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